

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph in place of paragraph [024] submitted in the original patent application.

[024] Figure 4 is an illustration of circuit traces 140 comprising another embodiment of the present invention comprising a pair of linear circuit traces 142a and 142b. Each of the circuit traces 142a and 142b comprises a plurality of tabs 144 for increasing the effective electrical length of the respective traces. As can be seen in Figure 4, the perpendicular tabs 144 are aligned in an interleaved pattern in the interior of a channel defined by the circuit traces 142a and 142b. Although the embodiment illustrated in Figure 4 comprises a pair of traces with perpendicular tabs, it will be understood by those of skill in the art that the benefits of the compensation tabs can be used on a single trace, such as trace 142b to provide increased effective electrical length for the trace.